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MILITIA OF THREE STATES CALLED OUT BY PRESIDENT

WILL BE USED FOR PATROL DUTY ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER SO AS TO RELIEVE REGULAR TROOPS NOW THERE.

Need of Additional Protection in Recent Big Bend Raid, and State Militia of Three States is Called out to Assist in Frustrating Any Invasion of Such a Raid—Militia Ordered to Report to General Funston, who will Assign Them to Border Stations—Two Additional Regiments of Regular Infantry Ordered to Border From Other Departments—Funston Will Be at Once to Advise War Department of Need of More Troops on Border—Militia Can be Used Anywhere in the United States But Cannot Be Sent Across Border.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—President Wilson today called out the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation.

Secretary Baker in a statement said that the Big Bend outbreak has so far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along the border that the president called out the militia of the three border states, instructing them to report to General Funston, who will assign them to border stations. Two additional regiments of the regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border from other departments.

More Troops Asked For
Washington, D. C., May 9.—Scott and Funston advised the war department that more troops are urgently needed along the border as a return of the Big Bend raiders might be expected. The number of troops patrolling the border is insufficient, Baker said, and the new movements are merely for the protection of the border. The state militia is ordered out under the Dick law, authorizing their service anywhere in the United States, but they cannot be used beyond the American border.

Funston to San Antonio
El Paso, Tex., May 9.—Upon receipt of the news that the state militia had been called out, General Funston announced that he would return to headquarters at San Antonio as soon as he can make arrangements. His departure is contingent upon Scott relieving him of further participation in the Obregon conferences.

Texans Ready in Short Time.
Austin, Texas, May 9.—The first advice received by Adjutant General Hutchings concerning the calling out of the Texas militia came through the Associated Press. Later when the official order was received, Hutchings stated that the call required him to be subject to Funston's orders. About thirty-five hundred men are enrolled at present and he said he could move every member in forty-eight hours.

New Mexico Militia.
Santa Fe, N. M., May 9.—New Mexico's militia, approximating eleven hundred men, can be on the way to the border in twenty-four hours, according to Adjutant General Herring.

Arizona Men Ready Wednesday.
Phoenix, Ariz., May 9.—The Arizona national guard of five hundred men will be ready for border service Wednesday.

Hutchings Notifies Commanders.
Austin, Tex., May 9.—Adjutant General Hutchings ordered all the state military commanders today to prepare to move within twenty-four hours.

Mobilization Point Not Known.
El Paso, Tex., May 9.—General Funston was unable this afternoon to state where the state militia will be mobilized.

Dip Cattle Tomorrow.
O. S. Bailey, who has a dipping vat at the stock pens near the cemetery south of the city has made arrangements to dip 200 head of cattle for Sam Daube there tomorrow morning.

BOOSTERS FROM OKLAHOMA CITY DUE TOMORROW

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL ARRIVE OVER THE FRISCO AT 6:33. WILL BE MET BY MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The special train bearing the Oklahoma City boosters will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon at 6:33, and will remain all night. The chamber of commerce is planning to give them a reception when they arrive and a special program will be given for their benefit at the Elks club. The visitors will form in line at the station and march up Main street, headed by their band, after which they will disperse and mingle with the merchants and business men until time for the reception at the Elks club. The Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's association have planned to furnish them with a luncheon, but at the request of the members of the party this part of the program was dispensed with.

CAPON INDUSTRY A PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Stillwater, Okla., May 9.—George Wyatt, a banker of Manitou, Oklahoma, is a strong believer in the capon industry, according to County Agent W. A. Conner of Tillman County, Oklahoma.

"Last year about 200 capons were raised in this community," writes the county agent. "The local buyer told me he could have paid 25c per pound in car load lots. We will try to get a car this year. Three members of the Poultry Association have already promised to try 100 birds each, and others will try smaller numbers."

Mr. Wyatt has been agitating the matter of caponizing surplus roosters for two or three years, says the county agent, and the idea seems to be taking hold. When it is remembered that capons weigh considerably more than roosters, it is easy to see that there is good profit in them at 25c a pound.

BURGLARY AND HOLD UP LAST NIGHT'S RECORD

HOLD-UP MEN GET OVER HUNDRED DOLLARS AND A WATCH. BURGLARS ENTER STORE AND GET MERCHANDISE.

A burglary and a hold-up was the record for last night in the city and in both instances there is little chance to capture the perpetrators. Last night about nine o'clock as Tom Wilson was on his way to town he was held up by a couple of men near the Waters Pierce oil tanks on the Santa Fe tracks relieved of his watch and \$115 in cash. One of the men pushed a big gun under his nose, commanded him to elevate his hands while his pal went through his pockets. He was then told to march down the track and not look back which he did while the robbers vanished.

An entrance was gained to the store of Jesse Akers on Caddo street last night, but owing to the nature of the stock it was impossible to ascertain just what was missing. This same store was entered a short time ago and several suits of clothes taken. Entrance was gained by prying loose bars from over a rear window and breaking the catch with a "jimmy."

The officers are doing their best to thoroughly police the town, but with the limited number of men allowed it is impossible to give the citizens the protection that it seems is required.

Since the lid went on in Ragtown, the idle gentry that infest all new mining camps or oil towns, have been wending their way toward this city and a crusade will probably be started to keep them going, unless they can produce pretty good evidence that they have a legitimate means of support.

AMERICANS MAKE ESCAPE TO BORDER

SEVEN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF MINING COMPANY AND TEXAS PHYSICIAN BRING BACK THREE RAIDERS.

Marathon, Tex., May 9.—Seven American employees of the Porto Rico mine at Boquilla, Mexico, and Dr. Homer Powers of San Angelo, Tex., who were taken captives into Coahuila by the Villistas who raided Glenn Springs, have escaped to the border, bringing with them three of the Mexican bandits as prisoners, according to a telegram which later was confirmed, received here today.

Nearly everybody reads The Ardmoreite. Do you?

CYMRIC VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

WHITE STAR LINER TORPEDOED AT SEA MONDAY AFTERNOON SANK THIS MORNING.

ALL WERE SAVED

No Americans Were Aboard White Star Liner Which Left New York for Liverpool April Twenty-Ninth With Big Cargo of Munitions.

London, May 9.—The White Star liner Cymric, which was torpedoed at sea Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, sank this morning at three, while being towed to an Irish port, according to a Lloyd's report.

All persons on board the Cymric were saved. There were no Americans aboard the vessel, according to officials of the White Star line.

The vessel carried a cargo of mules and supplies, including 8,900 cases of cartridges and left New York on April 29 for Liverpool and was within a day or two of the end of her voyage. The disaster is said to have occurred off the west coast of Ireland.

GERMANS' NEW ATTACK MOST VIOLENT

HEAVY GUNS POUNDING AWAY AT VERDUN WITH UNPRECEDENTED VIOLENCE—ATTACKS BY GREAT FORCES.

London, May 9.—The German's most determined effort yet to take Verdun is now in progress with the heavy guns pounding away at the fortress with unprecedented violence, followed by attacks of great forces.

After a small initial success near Haudremont, the Germans have made no further progress and the French counter attacks east of the Meuse won back some of the recently lost ground.

Italian Losses to Date.

Berlin, May 9.—The Italians have lost three thousand officers killed, wounded or missing since the beginning of the war, it is announced here.

LINER PHILADELPHIA AND LIGHTSHIP COLLIDE

New York, May 8.—The Leyland liner Philadelphia reported by wireless Monday morning that it collided with the Fire Island lightship and is bringing the lightship to New York. The Philadelphia struck the vessel a glancing blow while passing in a heavy mist.

LAKE STEAMER LOST WITH ALL OF HER CREW

IN TERRIFIC STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR YESTERDAY STEAMER S. R. KIRBY SUNK WITH CREW OF TWENTY.

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—The steamer S. R. Kirby was lost off Eagle Harbor, in Lake Superior yesterday, and all members of her crew of twenty were drowned, during a terrific storm.

CARRANZA TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT

SPECIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT MEXICO CITY TELEGRAPHS STATE DEPARTMENT OF DECISION.

Washington, May 9.—Special Agent Rogers at Mexico City telegraphed the state department that Carranza has now indicated approval of the tentative border agreement. Carranza's approval has been delaying the conference at El Paso.

Denies Raid from Mexico

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Ambassador Arredondo told Secretary Lansing this afternoon that the reports were untrue that Obregon is demanding that Scott withdraw Peruvian forces immediately. He said the Glenn Springs raid was organized on the American side to bring about war between Mexico and the United States.

WAR RUMORS PREVALENT ON THE BORDER

PREVALENCE OF WAR TALK AT EL PASO AND OTHER BORDER CITIES HAMPERS CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT.

El Paso, Tex., May 9.—Plans for another meeting of Scott and Obregon are being arranged for this afternoon.

While confidence is expressed that an agreement will be reached, the gravity of the situation is not overlooked and war talk is prevalent everywhere along the border today, irritating the situation.

GERMANS GIVEN PRISON TERMS

ROBERT FAY, FORMER LIEUTENANT IN GERMAN ARMY, AND WALTER SCHOLZ SENTENCED.

DAECHE SENTENCED

Germans Convicted Last Night of Conspiracy to Destroy Munition Ships Were Sentenced to Terms in Federal Penitentiary Today.

New York, May 9.—Robert Fay, former lieutenant of the German army, and Walter Scholz, who were convicted last night of conspiracy to destroy munition ships, were sentenced to eight years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta today. Paul Daeché was sentenced to two years.

The federal grand jury here yesterday indicted Carl A. Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, Md., on a charge of procuring false passport for Horst von der Goltz, a confessed spy. Another indictment charged Wolfe von Igel, former secretary to Captain Franz von Papen, the recalled German military attaché, also Dr. Walter D. Scheele, who was indicted in the alleged "fire bomb" plot and Gustav Steinberg, with conspiring to falsify a ship's manifest in sending a cargo of lubricating oil to Germany.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTY TO HUNDRED

THREE BUILDINGS OF ATLAS POWDER COMPANY DESTROYED THIS AFTERNOON IN AN EXPLOSION.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., May 9.—It is reported that three buildings of the Atlas Powder Company near here were destroyed this afternoon by an explosion and that fifty to one hundred persons were killed, according to the report.

MAYSVILLE BOY PROVES PURE BRED STOCK PAYS

Stillwater, Okla., May 9.—A member of the boys' pig club at Mayville, Okla., paid \$132.85 for a bred gilt. He was criticized by some of his neighbors, says County Agent George R. Lea of Garvin county, but after the sow had farrowed the boy was offered \$75 for one of the male pigs by one of the men who had offered the criticism.

The Boys' Pig Clubs have been doing a great deal toward the introduction of pure bred hogs in Oklahoma. The report of the extension division of the Oklahoma A. & M. College and the U. S. department of agriculture for 1915 shows that during that year 387 pure bred boars and 1,342 pure bred sows were brought into the state for breeding purposes.

ORDER STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Forty Thousand Garment Workers Affected by Strike Order.

Rochester, N. Y., May 9.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' convention here today declared a strike of the Chicago clothing market, affecting forty thousand employees.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., May 9.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is generally fair and continued warm.

UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS THE CROWN

YOU MIGHT RESOLVE TODAY TO HELP BEAR THE BURDEN OF WORRY YOU ALWAYS THOUGHT WAS MEANT FOR THE BOSS ALONE.

There was scarcely a ripple of excitement in the streets of Berlin when extra editions of the newspapers carried the text of Wilhelm's reply to American demands in the name of humanity. And the press—the editors—were silent. What they did say seemed uninspired. The masses of Germany seemed not to care. It was diplomacy—so allow diplomacy to worry with it. But what of the Kaiser—the silent leader who grows dark of countenance and gray at the temples as the war is forged along? Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown! How like your own business house! Do your employe and your friends worry about things that make you gray? Do you suppose every employe of the Ardmoreite realizes that it costs twice as much to furnish print paper for the presses as it did ninety days ago? They would worry, of course, but do they? And so, like Germany's masses, are you of Ardmore gay while the man who pays you money writhes as the shafts his business problems hurl into his most strongly fortified trenches? The head that wears the crown lies uneasy—but you, each of you, could resolve today to bear a part of the bosses' burdens and profit by it.